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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CLARK et al.

Serial No. 10/053,289

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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In response to the pending Final Office Action of August 20, 2003, the period for response to which extends until November 20, 2003, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter proposed claim the amendments and reconsider the rejection of the pending claims.

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